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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of AVALLE

Application No. 09/800,463

Filed: March 08, 2001

For: COATED COSMETIC POWDER

Examiner: WILLIS, M.

Group Art Unit: 1619

SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 05, 2001, and further to the amendment filed November 05, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- AI 1 Sub BI
- 2 1. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic powder to which a coating is associated wherein:
 - 3 said powder comprises at least one of the group consisting of excipients, pigments,
 - 4 and silica derivatives; and
 - 5 said coating includes at least one polymer or co-polymer belonging to the poly
 - alpha hydroxy acids family.

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- A 10 Sub B3
10. (Twice Amended) A process for the preparation of a cosmetic powder